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MESSAGE:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/698,772

Attached, please find a Response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2008.

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Applicant: Bayoumi et al. Confirmation No.: 1826

Serial No.: 10/698,772 Art Unit: 4137

Filed: October 31, 2003 Docket No.: B030260

Title: METHOD FOR MONITORING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT, IN PARTICULAR
A FLOW METER AND A MEASURING DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

Examiner: Brandi Parker

Response to Office Action

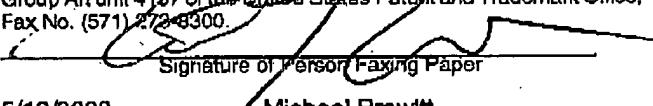
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 12, 2008, the Applicant responds as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**
- **Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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